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SUBJ: SHIPPING: POSSIBLE NEW GOP SHIPPING INITIATIVES

REF: (A) STATE 9751; (B) STATE 38777

1. DURING COURTESY CALL FEBRUARY 26 ON NEW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MERCHANT MARINE, DR. MARIA MARQUES DE OLIVEIRA, QUESTION OF GOP POLICY ON CARGO SHARING ARRANGEMENTS AROSE. DR. OLIVEIRA SAID THAT GOP IS NOT TAKING INITIATIVE RE SHIPPING CONVERENCE PARTICIPATION BUT IS WILLING TO SUPPORT PRIVATE PORTUGUESE COMPANIES IN THIS REGARD. INDICATING THAT LATTER HAVE BEEN SEEKING ADMISSION TO CONFERENCES OVER PAST TWO YEARS, SHE SAID SOME HAVE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN GAINING ADMISSION AND ARE PRESENTLY ASKING FOR GOVERNMENT SUPPORT.

2. COMMENT: PREOCCUPIED WITH EXTENSIVE REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICES HANDLING MERCHANT MARINE AFFAIRS AND WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RELATIONSHIPS WITH FORMER AFRICAN TERRITORIES WHERE PORTUGAL HAD A MONOPOLY POSITION, GOP CURRENTLY HAS LITTLE TIME OR RESOURCES FOR FORMULATING OTHER LONG-TERM POLICIES. WHILE GOP WANTS TO SUPPORT MERCHANT FLEET AND INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN TRANSPORT OF IMPORTED AND EXPORTED GOODS, WE ESTIMATE THAT IT IS A MATTER OF AT LEAST MONTHS BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT WORKS OUT

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